

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method for qualifying a private customer for space flight. The method can include the steps of enrolling the private customer into a space flight qualification program and concluding the qualification program with certification for space flight. The space flight qualification program can include the steps of subjecting the private customer to medical evaluations, subjecting the private customer to exterior space-simulating environments, familiarizing the private customer with spacecraft interiors and equipment related to space flight, and qualifying said private customer for training and/or actual space flight based on successful completion of the qualification program.

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